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SUBJECT: EC - MAGHREB NEGOTIATIONS

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PASS AGRICULTURE

1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP PENNAROLA (DIRECTOR, EC
EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS) TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 13 THAT, ALTHOUGH
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EC MINISTERS HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT ITALY SHOULD RECEIVE

SPECIAL EC COMPENSATION TO OFFSET ADVERSE AFFECTS ON ITALIAN AGRICULTURE OF ADDITIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONCESSIONS TO MAGHREB COUNTRIES, AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN ABLE TO COME UP WITH A PROPOSAL FOR THE MINISTERS TO CONSIDER, CONSEQUENTLY, PENNAROLA SEES NO RPT NO CHANCE OF PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE AT EC FOREIGN MINISTERS JUNE 24 COUNCIL, SINCE AS YET THERE IS NO RPT NO NEW PROPOSAL BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

2. PENNAROLA INDICATED THAT MAGHREB COUNTRIES NOW FULLY UNDERSTAND GOI POSITION AND DO NOT RPT NOT BLAME ITALY FOR DELAYS IN CONCLUDING EC-MAGHREB AGREEMENT. IN FACT, PENNAROLA NOTED MAGHREB COUNTRIES ARE MORE UNDERSTANDING THAN SOME OF ITALY'S (UNNAMED) EC PARTNERS* NEVERTHELESS, SIGNATURE OF EC-ISRAEL AGREEMENT, WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE (EXCEPT FOR SOME AGRICULTURAL CONCESSIONS) ON JULY 1, 1975 IS CREATING PROBLEMS IN EC-ARAB RELATIONS.

3. DESPITE PRESSURE FROM OTHER EC MEMBERS TO CONCLUDE EC-MAGHREB NEGOTIATIONS, PENNAROLA EMPHASIZED THAT GOI POSITION HAS NOT AND WILL NOT CHANGE. ITALIAN FARMERS (MANY OF WHOM ARE STRONG DC SUPPORTERS, ESPECIALLY IN SOUTH) MUST BE ASSURED OF ADEQUATE COMPENSATION WITHIN EC CONTEXT BEFORE GOI CAN ACCEPT ADDITIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONCESSIONS TO MAGHREB COUNTRIES.

4. PANNAROLA NOTED THAT, HAD MAGHREB COUNTRIES NOT ESCALATED THEIR DEMANDS, AGREEMENT COULD HAVE BEEN REACHED SOME TIME AGO, ON CONDITION THAT CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL CONCESSIONS WOULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL EC TAKES CERTAIN "INTERNAL MEASURES" (AS IS THE CASE FOR EC-ISRAEL AGREEMENT).

5. COMMENT. RESOLUTE GOI POSITION ON AGRICULTURAL SECTOR BODES ILL FOR FURTHER EC MTN CONCESSIONS TO US ON ITEMS SUCH AS CITRUS AND TOBACCO. VOLPE

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